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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Case No. 23-CR-00269 JSW
Plaintiff,)
v.) JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING
) ANTICIPATED LENGTH OF TRIAL
MORTEZA AMIRI and)
DEVON CHRISTOPHER WENGER,)
Defendants.)

This matter is set for trial on March 3, 2025, with jury selection on February 26, 2025. The parties submit this joint status report in response to the Court's order regarding the anticipated length of the trial in this case. Dkt. 237.

First, as the Court noted in its order, Defendant Eric Rombough has pleaded guilty. Dkt. 238. The government expects that Rombough will testify at trial and that he may be subject to a lengthy cross-examination. Nonetheless, the government anticipates that Rombough's entry of plea will reduce the amount of time necessary for its case-in-chief. The government is also preparing proposed

1 stipulations, including with respect to business records custodians, that would streamline the number of
 2 witnesses required at trial if agreed to by the parties. The government therefore anticipates that it will
 3 conclude its case-in-chief in less than its original prediction of three weeks of court time.

4 At this time, Defendant Amiri anticipates that his case-in-chief will last approximately 2 days.

5 At this time, Defendant Wenger anticipates that his case-in-chief will last approximately 4 days.

6 Accordingly, the parties expect to conclude the trial by March 26, 2025. In an abundance of
 7 caution, however, the parties request that the Court use full days (except for Tuesday) and sit on Friday,
 8 rather than the Court's typical court schedule, at least for the first week of trial.

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